

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: MODEM DEVICE, DATA  
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM,  
METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR  
PROTECTING DATA AND  
COMPUTER PRODUCT

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (83 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Trinity Communication Inc..
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

- ☒ Small Entity statement.
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority with 1 certified document.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	34	- 20	= 14	x \$18.00	= \$252.00
Independents:	11	- 3	= 8	x \$80.00	= \$640.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1602.00
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				TOTAL FEE	= \$841.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$841.00 to cover the filing fee and fee for recordation of Assignment is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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